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**BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS**  
**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

In accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A § 20, the  
Board of State Examiners of Electricians convened a regular monthly meeting on:

**Goto-Meeting – Web and phone Access**  
**March 22, 2021**

The topics shown below were discussed at the aforementioned meeting:  
10:35 A.M. The chair called the open meeting to order.

INFORMATIONAL NOTE: All votes were taken by roll call, where each member voted in favor, the vote will be reported as unanimous.

**Roll Call, by Chair:**

Board members present:

Kathleen Guinee, Systems Technician Member (Chair)

Paul Vigneau, State Fire Marshal Designee

James Colleary, Inspector of Wires Member

Paul J. Malagrifa, International Municipal Signal Association, Member (Vice Chair)

Brendan E. Driscoll, Journeyman Electrician Member

John Bagni, MAVA Member

Ellen Dorian, Public Member

David Edmonds, Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education Designee

Daniel C. Cahill, Electrical Contractor Member

Thomas Cunningham, Master Electrician Member

DPL Staff present:

Mari Cooney, Executive Director

Milla Lewis, Administrative Assistant

Kristin Mitchell, Assoc. Exec Director

Tamara Smith, Program Coordinator

Charles Kilb, Counsel

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1. Consideration of the February 22, 2021 regular and executive session meeting minutes.



D. Edmonds made a motion P. Malagrifa seconded and the Board by majority of members present voted to approve the minutes as presented  
 Abstained: B. Driscoll, D. Cahill, T. Cunningham, all other members voted yes.

2. **Review/Discuss** other reports:

- **Executive Director Report**– The Executive Director updated the Board regarding examination data, reporting 88 new exam applicants, 88 for Journeyman, 18 Master, 2 for Systems Tech and 2 Systems contractor.
- **Office of Investigations** – No report available
- **Legal Counsel** – No matters to report
- **Board of Fire Prevention Regulations** – P. Vigneau updated the Board that the Mass electrical advisory committee has not met however that when it does convene there will be a consideration for the appointing of a new chair as William Laidler is retiring from the seat.
- **Legislative matters** – Bill HD 1567 was mentioned that involves amending MGL c 143 s 3L

3. **Review** the list of license applicants approved by staff for reciprocity:

Name	Type
Adam R. Golka	Journeyman
David Neves	Journeyman
Stephen W. Possidento	Journeyman
Matthew Starr	Journeyman
Jonathan P. Caswell	Master
Greg J. Demarse	Master
Paul J. Marhofer	Master
Daniel Marcum	Master
Keith L. Thibeault	Master
Jordan Widger	Master

4. **Review** list of business license approvals by staff

Business Name	Primary Owner	Licensee of Record	Licensee Type	Business License Number
Austin power LLC	Shawn Austin	Shawn Austin	Master	8130-EL-A1
B&T Electrical Inc	Robert J. Loder	Robert J. Loder	Master	8126-EL-A1
Commonwealth Home Services, Inc.	Brian Schmitt	Jonathan Larrabee	Master	8132-EL-A1

David M Carpenter Electric LLC	David M. Carpenter Jr	David M Carpenter Jr	Master	8128-EL-A1
Davis Ulmer Sprinkler Company Inc DBA Ellis Fire Suppression	Donald Brown	Derick Greenaway	Master	
Gone Green Electric Co Inc	Phillippe Delanoy	Phillippe Delanoy	Master	8133-EL-A1
Jason R. Hargreaves Inc.	Jason R. Hargreaves	Jason R. Hargreaves	Master	8124-EL-A1
King & Petrie electric Inc	Brandon J. King	Brandon J. king	Master	8131-EL-A1
KT&T Distributors Inc	Kevin M. Porter	Ronald Lucci	Master	8120-EL-A1
New England Ductless	Joseph C. Wood	Paul Feeney	Master	8119-EL-A1
Perkins Electrical Service Inc	Michael M. Perkins	Michael M. Perkins	Master	8125-EL-A1
Ron Smith & Son Electric Inc	Brian M. Smith	Brian F. Kickery	Master	8122-EL-A1
Sila Services LLC	Maurizio Patricelli	Maurizio Patricelli	Master	8123-EL-A1
Spectra Automation Ltd	Rami Mitri	Roger W Gaydou	Master	8129-EL-A1
TJB Electric LLC	Travis J. Belleau	Travis J. Belleau	Master	8127-EL-A1
Vineyard Alarm LLC	Keith D. Reynolds	Keith Reynolds	Master	8134-EL-A1
Vpassos Electric Inc	Vinicius Passos	Vinicius Passos	Master	8121-EL-A1

5. **Discussion** Staff gave a status update on the C1 business license. The developers have initially indicated that they are not able to change current A1 numbers to C1 licenses with the same numbers. Staff further indicated future meetings are intended to be held with these developers, staff are hopeful this issue may be further explored. The chair noted that the change may financially inconvenience those businesses that have already complied with advertising, she suggested a Board member and Board staff participate in meetings with the developers to discuss the implementation of the C1 license and its effect on industry. Following Counsel's advisement that only one member should attend as to not constitute a subcommittee meeting the Executive Director agreed to inform the chair of the next planned meeting to attend.

6. **Discussion** COVID related Education program requests and progress –

D. Edmonds stated that vocational school programs continue to conduct theory remotely while shop is at limited capacity sessions at schools. He added the education subcommittee would like to discuss alternative methods of accruing shop hours at the April meeting. P. Vigneau made a motion J. Bagni seconded and the Board unanimously voted to refer the matter to the education subcommittee for review and recommendation to the full Board.

- Counsel reminded the Board that all COVID related policies, including allowances for online pre licensure classes, will end concurrent with the state of emergency. E. Dorian suggested that the Planning and Research subcommittee conduct a survey of other state policies for education programs after COVID recovery.

7. **Discuss** subcommittee meetings and reports:

- **Regulation\CMR Subcommittee** – Nothing to report

- **Education Subcommittee** – D. Edmonds reported regarding the subcommittee meeting of March 19, 2021. The subcommittee reviewed and approved the renewal of IEP Martin electrical, CEPs JATC Springfield and online program MEP Consultants.
- **Interpretation Subcommittee** – Nothing to report
- **Planning and Research Subcommittee**– The subcommittee plans to meet in the following weeks.

8. **Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Nothing reported.

9. **Board of Electricians' Appeals [open hearings, closed deliberations per M.G.L c. 30A, §18]**

1:08 P.M. The members convened the Board of Appeals to conduct a hearing on the following appeal

- **BEA-21-000001** – Jeff McLaughlin v Shawn Wills, town of Foxboro

In support of the appeal the following provided testimony:

Mike McCarthy, Homeowner

Tom Converse, President LIG Consultants

Brandon Stacey, professional engineer

The parties were sworn in by the chair and exhibits read into the record. At the conclusion of the hearing at 12:39 P.M.

P. Vigneau made a motion P. Malagrifa seconded and the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the hearing and enter deliberations.

1:21 P.M. Upon return to open session J. Colleary made a motion P. Malagrifa seconded and the Board unanimously voted to uphold the Inspector's decision for violation of 527 CMR 12 rule 10. The chair advised the parties that the decision would be disseminated within 45 days.

1:20 P.M. T. Cunningham and D. Edmonds departed the meeting.

10. **Quasi-Judicial Session to discuss disciplinary decisions (Closed per M.G.L c. 30A, §18) –**

1:25 P.M. J. Bagni made a motion J. Colleary seconded and the Board unanimously voted to enter quasi-judicial session.

- a. Docket No. EL-14-071 - Consideration of reinstatement request from discipline for Bruno Diorio.

The Board heard the petitions from Mr. and Mrs. Diorio and took the information under advisement

1:46 P.M. P. Malagrifa made a motion J. Bagni seconded and the Board unanimously voted to enter deliberations.

1:51 P.M. Upon exiting deliberations E. Dorian made a motion P. Malagrifa seconded and the Board voted to recess until 2:10 P.M.

Upon reconvening J. Bagni made a motion B. Driscoll seconded and the Board unanimously voted to Allow Mr. Diorio to enter a Consent agreement to reinstate the Journeyman license by reexamination with probationary conditions. The matter was referred to legal counsel who will draft the agreement.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NEA</u>	<u>RECUSED/ABSTAINED</u>
K. Guinee	X		
J. Bagni	X		
J. Colleary	X		
B. Driscoll	X		
P. Vigneau	X		
E. Dorian	X		
P. Malagrifa	X		

**11. Executive Session (M.G.L. c. 30A, §21 – Closed session) –** No appearances scheduled

**12. Investigative Conference (M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C – Closed session) [If applicable]**

- Discussion of complaints prior to the issuance of an order to show cause

<b>Docket</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2020-001524-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2020-001614-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2020-001673-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2021-000010-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution
2021-000053-IT-ENF	Forward for prosecution

J. Bagni made a motion B. Driscoll seconded and the Board unanimously voted to ratify the aforementioned decisions

- Discussion of the terms of a negotiated settlement of a complaint
  - i. 2019-001088-IT-ENF- prosecutor Maltzman

The Board by unanimous consent declined the counter offer

**13. Adjournment – the next scheduled meeting will be April 26, 2021**

P. Malagrifa made a motion P. Vigneau seconded and the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:57 PM.

#### **Items relied upon during the open meeting**

Agenda

Minutes of the meeting of February 22, 2021

BEA Exhibits